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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED 12/13/2007**

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 13, 2007 and to which a reply is due March 13, 2008. Please enter the amendments and consider the remarks below.